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Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 22, 1889.

NOTIVE.

G. E. NOBLE,

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

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Hongkong, January 1, 1819.

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Hongeong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Agents Issuing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

PRAYA EXTENSION.

TTHE HOLDERS of MARINE Lors within the limits of the proposed Praya Extension and the ATTORNIES and AGENTS of Assent Owners are requested to MEET Mr. C. P. CHATER at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, City Hall, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, to consider the Government Letter of the 15th Instant, and to determine what course shall be taken.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NY OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjom and Sunghei Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 °Clock in the Afternoon, when the subio. aed Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant. will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

Secretary.

TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April,

PANY, LIMITED.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

> NOTICE. IIHE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE the General Agents, at Pedder's Street on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CLAIMS against the Hongkoke BEANCH OF THE OBJENTAL BANK CORPORArion, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY,

THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

HE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALBATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. CHEDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2, Quren's Road, Hongkong, February 6, 1889. Business Notices.

NEW TAIAN BARRINGTON. J SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA. GROST STORIES. ETHNE.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 23, 1889.

Intimations

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-

Year ending 31st December, 1888, at the Rate of (£1.10/) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125; is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY the 25th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held This Day, the 19th of February, 1889.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889

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KHOO TEONG POH, AND CHEAH TEK SOON, Opium Farmers,

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MONTHLY HANDIUAP CHALLENGE CUP.

THE Ninth COMPETITION will take place NEXT WEDNESDAY, 27th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. INTENDING COMPETITORS must send me Notice of same, together with 50 Cents ENTRANCE FEE not later than 4 o'Clock p.m.

on TUESDAY, 26th. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary, c/o Honokong Club.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

NOTICE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Honokong Gene-BAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1888. By Order,

F. HENDERSON, Secretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of

the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. C. EWENS, General Manager. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messra. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to re-

31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March n xt, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ceive a Statement of Accounts and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

Business Notices.

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises. COMPRISING: DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-C ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTRES, MUSIC

The whole of the present stock of Farniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

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CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &c., &c. Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS. The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

1845.

WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madaine Chevallier's Rooms, College

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ARTICLES, The above will be on view on Saturday Morning. FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will

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Hongkong, February 9, 1889 Important Land Sale AT KOWLOON.

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The Auctioneer. Duddell Street. Hongkong, February 20, 1889.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1889.

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Hougkong, February 25, 1889. TO LET. DRESSES, WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER (With Early Possession.) NTOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS

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Shipping. Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANGA AND SOURABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship Nerbudda, Captain Giller, will be Nerbudda, despatched as above on or about the 1st of March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 22, 1889. UUMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Howery, will be despatched for the

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 23, 1869, SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 339. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA: SAKI AND KOBE

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Verona will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 1st March, at Noon.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship E. PORTER, Commander, will be despatched for

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Steamship will leave for the above

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 21, 1889. above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the Ist

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Goddan, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELATUE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant,

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

the above Port on the 2nd March, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 25, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEMSSEN & Co.;

places at Noun on THURSDAY, 7th March. E. L. WOODIN,

Horghong, January 2, 1809,

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1889. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

about the 27th Instant.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

(Passing through the INLAND BEA.)

. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

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Per Verona, for Hongkong: from Yoko-

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Wisher, Mr C. Harding, and Mrs J. C. Hop-

burn; from Kobe, Mr Green, Mrs Muller,

Sir T, and Ludy McIlwraith, child and sor-

vant, two Misses McIlwraith, Messrs Carrol

Palmer, Thompson, K. Moat, Tomkinson,

and W. B. Smith, 3 Chinese, and 4 Japanese.

From Kobe : for Penang, Mr Maxwell and

native servant. Erom Yokohama : for Lon-

Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mrs

Per Wingsang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr

Nicol, Mr and Mrs Ho Tung, and 503 Chi-

Per Afghan, from Singapore, I Chinese.

Per Mongkut, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per Johann, for Hollow, 50 Chinese.

Per Clara, for Haiphong, 25 Chinese.

Per Ashington, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

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Tanner, Bourne, Cottrell, Andrew, Good-

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Rev. Bishop Burdon, and Miss Boilean.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Taichion reports:

Left Rangoon on the 10th February, Pen-

had fine weather and smooth water, with

steady monsuon, throughout the voyage;

till within 20 miles of Ladrones; thence to

port thick fog anchored off Aichan at 2.30

The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports:

Had moderate S.W. wind to Turnabout

24th instant, dense fog from then to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For Glengarry, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Kutsang, at 2,30 p.m., on Wednes-

For Ingraham, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Yhama, v. N'ki & Kobé Verona (s)......

Had dense fog ; detained two days.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 27th mst.

day, the 27th inst

day, the 27th met.

For SHANGHAL -

p.m on the 25th instant.

Per Namou, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs

hart, J European, and 20 Chinese.

Per Formosa, for Tamsui, Madame

Per Plintshire, for Saigon, 1 European,

don, Mrs Hosking, and Mrs Hummond.

Lanning, and 68 Chinese.

and 590 Chinese.

John Nicholson, for London.

Tetarlos, for Singapore.

Flindhire, for Saigon.

Clara, for Haiphong.

Ashington, for Saigon.

Kent, for Kobe.

Entertainments. ST. GEORGE'S HALL. OON OERT will be given in the above Hall, TO-MORROW EVENING, February 27th, In Aid of THE HONCKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION. Under the Distinguished Patronage of MRS. GORDON CAMERON. Mrs. MAXWELL. MRS. BELL-IRVING. Tickets-\$2 each, can be obtained at Messrs. Kelly & Walnu. Hongkong, February 26, 1889 WEBB'S MARIONETTES DOYAL GAIETY COMPANY will have the pleasure of Appearing on THURSDAY, 28th February in the THEATRE ROYAL, TOWN HALL, in their mirth provoking Entertainment consisting of THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINU THE CHRISTY MINISTRFI and the Reautiful Pantomine of Beauty and the Benet Changing into the Harlequinade; after which MRS. AUSTIN POWER will appear in her TOPICAL SONG. "I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST." The whole Concluding with a Grand Transformation Scene. Entitled The Palace of Dew Drops in the Grotta of Stalacta Reserved Seats may be secured and Booked at Mesara. Kelly and Walsh's PRICES OF ADMISSION Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00Children & price; Sol liers in Uniform will he admitted to the lit at half price C DERMER Hongkong, February 25, 1889. Intimations. Company, Limited. STOUR. TAKING To Close Consignments TIALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative

RENSON. Ludgate Hill, Landon. WILL BE SOLD AT HOME PRICES. EXCHANGE \$3. No. 51052 Gold Keyless Freld Watch, £25 No. 65231 English Half Hunter, £35. No. 53474 Horizontal Hunter, £10. 1 Horizontal Hunter, £12.12.0.

2 Horizontal Hunter, £12,12.0. "No. 65907 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, £4.4.0. No. 66629 Silver Keyless Horzontal Hunter, £4.4.0.

A FRW CASES GLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKEY (Pure Highland Malt) 6 years in bottle, \$7.50 per case (1 dozen), for Cash.

A SMALL PARCEL OF STUART'S VINO DE PASTO SHERRY, per 1 dozon Case \$7.00 for Cash. 500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS, published at 2%, 35 cents each; three (3) for One Dollar. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-

OPERATIVE Co., LD., Hongkong, February 18, 1889. LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

MISS EARLE; c/o Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. TO OARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS. MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

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(FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Consignees' risk and expense. the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. - In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Intimations.

THE BOYGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,

> SATURDAY, the 16th March.

Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong ricket lub, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ludies Receation club, and Commissioned Naval and Mili-

tary Officers. The following is the list of Events, viz:-1. -- 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Win-

ners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 13 yards), Perrise the Shot (16 lbs) Winners at previous meetings

at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised I foot, I ., 3. -120 YARDS FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 ,, 4. - Tossing the Caber, (Open), 1 ... 5 High Jump, (Winners at previous meeting at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches

for one win and one inch addi

tional for more than one win), I - MILLE FLAT RACE, (Ladies) Purgel (Winners at previous meetings at Hougkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for rone win and 5 yards addi tional for more than one win), ? ... THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 vards) 1 ...

8 FARREDES ON THE GERMAN Hurst, о — I Мив Рілт Влек, (Hundi 10 A MILE FLAT BACE, (Open to N C. O.'s and Men of Her

Majesty's Imperial Services. including Police), 120 YARDS HURBLE RACE. (Winners at pravious meetings penalised b yards for one win, 21 yards for each succeeding

Boys' Race, 100 yarps (Open) (Competitors must be under 1 'years of age), 3 ... 3 VETERANS RACE, 120 YARDS (Open), (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India, China, or the Tropics).... Long June, (Winners at pro-

vious mentings populised 6 15 THREE LABOURD RACE (DOSE 16 SMALL GIRLS BACK (Hardicap) (Competitors must be

under 7 ve ra old), 3 220 Young FLAT RACE (Han-9 -1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings penalised 100 yards for first win and 50 vards additional for each suc-

reeding win), 2 19. Cossolation Rack (120 yards) 1. 20. Trace WAR, (International), of Brevets Rver (I mile) Start on Signable) (Post entries), 2

Entries to close on Friday 8th March. 2. Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hou. Sec., WELLING TON BARGRAUKS, as early any essible. 3. The above order of events may be changed as the Committee think proper. 4. Members are requested to send in their Entries for reces on forms, which are obtainable (a WEDNESDAY, and after) at the URICKET PAVILION, Messrs KELLY I & WALSH, and Messes. LANE, CRAW-

> Lt 2nd Northamptonshire Regt. Hon. Sec.

Hougkong, 18th February, 1889. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong August 7, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship Glengarry, having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Holland and Ludgate Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hone-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before б р. m. То-лач. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE Steamship Electra, Capt. P. Mör-LER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

To-MORBOW, the 22nd Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Instant. at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

336 | Namos for Coast Ports

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. TIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are propored to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above | Chinese, Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Raice. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND $N_{\rm 0}$. 526.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 2nd March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethers are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION

RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c. ANE CRAWFORD & will hold their

ANNUAL AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT

the 28th Instant, at 4 o'Clock, at the FOUNTAIN opposite the City Hall. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Austimwers.

> 366 ang on the 15th, and Singapore on the 19th Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

thence to port deose fog, in dense fog near TIME DIVIDEND of 2 % or \$2.50 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1888, declared at Yesterday's | ed and arrived at Hongkong, 5.10 p.m., on Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from this date the 26th Inst., and Sharehospiers are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D GULLIES.

Secretary.

Yo ohama, February 26, 1889.

MITSU BISHI COLLIERY AGENCY NOTICE

N and after 1st Proximo, Mr. H. U. JEFFAIRS will ASSUME CHARGE of

H. J. H. TRIFF. Hougkong, February 26, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The steamship Kashaar, d spatched for the above Ports on FAIDAY, the 1st March, at 4 p. m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Trither the Captain, the Agents, nor S Francisco, v. Y'hama Arabic (s) Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong II rhour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. . D. Field. -Russell & Co.

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THE Coal Tar Derivatives, CARBOLIC and CRESYLIC ACIDS, have been known for many years as the most powerful and generally useful disinfectants, but their effective use is restricted by their insolubility in water at ordinary temperatures, and | Ut their caustic and poisonous action. In Ch DAKIN BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CRE-SOL these Acids are combined in a soluble and noncorrosive form.

For flushing drains, latrines, washing floors &c., I part in 1,000, or a table-spoonful in a large bucketful of water, is sufficient to prevent putrefaction and destroy the contagious matter of Typhoid, Small-pox, Diptheria, Cholera, &c.

A weak solution sprinkled on the floor will drive away flies and mosquitoes. Used in the daily bath in the proportion of a table-spoonful to a large tub of water it | is very refreshing; it has a highly beneficial effect on the health and prevents De contagion.

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TELEPHONE No. 69. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 26, 1889 :-Taichiow, British steamer, 862, John A. Morris, Raugoon February 10, via Penang 15, and Singapore 19, Cotton, Rice and Beaus.—YUEN FAT HONG.

Verona, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, Yokohama via Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, Lancastor, Shanghai February 21. General .-Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, St. Croix, Calcutta February 9, and Singapore,

Opium and General.-JARDINE, MATHESON Afghan, British steamer, 1,439, G. Roy, London and Singapore Feb. 18, General.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

CLEARED.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. DEPARTURES. February 26 :-MAILS will close:-

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND/ COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c. -Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March.

For SINGAPORE. Por Aglaia, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Kashgar, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st March. For BANGKOK .-

Per Wyvern, at 4.3) p.m., on Friday, the 1st March. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Gwalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 7th March.

AILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Shannon will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--4.45 P.M. Registry deases:

5 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresnondence may be posted on board the Packet.

Hill, and 150 Chinese; for Amoy, Mrs Nicholls, and Mr Best; for Foschow, Right MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be moserved in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

Tamton Head, for fog, 4 top lefted proceed-The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the The British steamer Wingsang reports : English and French Packets, when they Had fine weather from Singapore up to the leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. The British st amer Afghan reports: 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

BO LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to French at Obock. 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Agents. Destination.Batavia, &c., v. Saigon Norbudda (s)... Jardine, Matheson & Co About March 1 Norddeutscher Lloyd, Mar. 17, at 10 a.m. Bramen, v. Singapore, Sachaen (a)... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Feb. 27, at noon. London, v. Snez Caual Shannon (a)... Butterfield & Swire . February 27. ondon, v. Suez Canal Achilles (s)..... Messageries Maritimes March 6, at noon. Marsotlles, v. Saigon Ava (s). Adamson, Bell & Co... March 2. N'aski, Kobé & Y'hama Flintshire (8)..... Adamson, Bell & Co... March 2. O. & O. S. S. Co..... March 3, daylight. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 13, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Y'hams City of Sydney (s) ... Shanghai, Kobo&Y'ma Saghalien (B)..... Messagories Maritimes About March 1, Siagapore and Penang Kushgar (8)..... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. March 1, at 4 p.m. Siemssen & Co...... March 1, at 10 a.m. S'aore, Havre & H'burg Aglaia (8)...... .P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 7, at noon. Straits and Bombay Gwalior (8)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 27, at daylight. Stow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (a) S'ney, M'bne & A'laide Tannadice (s)..... Russell & Co...... Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. Jardine, Matheson&Co|About February 27 Tientsin, via Swatow. Kwongsang (s)..... Adamson, Bell & Co... March 7, at 3 p.m. Vancouver (B. C.), &c. (Parthia (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 1, at noon.

> SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. Feb. 26, 1889.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. -Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Tannadice leaves for S'ney, &c. Achilles leaves for London.

Auctions. Madame Chevallier's Rooms, College Chambers.

Amusements. 9 p.m. -- Concert at St. George's Hall. Miscellaneous.

3.30 p.m.—Competition of the H.K. Rifle date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The H.K. & K'loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th March, inclusive.

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The China Itiail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.) THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

London, 24th February, 1889. A new French Ministry has been formed consisting of :-M. Tirard as Premier ; M. Freycinet, Minister of War; M. Constans have a very faint idea of what it is all Minister of the Interior; M. Spuller, about, but they are never backward in Minister for Foreign Affairs.

RUSSIA AND ABYSSINIA. Russia has disclaimed the Cossacks who have recently arrived in Abyssinia, and the leader has been made prisoner by the

SIR JOHN GORST ON THE SITUA-TION IN THIBET.

In a recent speech Sir John Gorst stated that recent events in Sikkim have done great deal to coment the friendship between this country and China.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. London, loth Feb.—Counsel for the Times produced the letters from Mr Parnell, with other documents to prove the

price paid for the letters was £3,000, and £3,000 more to the detective. LUCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. THIWARD BOUND :- Red Sea, December 28 : William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan.

Telumon, Trifels, Dorset, Galley Lorne, Moray, 5; Benarty, Titan, 8 Thyra, 12. Homeward Bound :- Glenariney, Lennox, 29 : Sarpedon, Feb. 1; Oopack, Daphne,

5; Yorkshire, 8; Bayern, Ulysses, Nor. figures for exports and imports :--The Sughalien, with the French Mail of January 25th, left Saigon on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 19th. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of February

expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th March. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abussinia

4th, will leave Yokohama on Tuesday,

left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the 19th inst. The Shire Line a.s. Flintshire left Singapore on 22nd instant, and may be ex-

The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected on or about the 3rd March. The Union Line steamer Balcarres Brook from Hamburg, left Singapore on the

on or about the 4th prox.

into dock.

The s.s. Deccan left Bombay for Hongkong on the 21st Feb. A LAUNCH belonging to the Dock Company the harbour to-day. The torpedo bost was

THE Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer City of Sydney, with instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

In consequence of the great fog that provails, few ships have been able to leave or to irregular influences, the satisfactory inmake the harbour. The English mail from Shanghai is overdue. The departure of Kingdom are still more apparent. the mail for Europe will most likely have to be postponed.

THE following is the order of the day for the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held from its ravages. But the disease has been to-morrow, the 27th .- Report of Acting Sa- conveyed thither in plant cane from the nitary Superintendent on grievances a. b. and d. referred to in the Fever Commission dreaded disease has gained a permanent

MESSES Russell and Co. inform us that the Union Line s.s. Balcarres Brook, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

THE s. s. Glengarry seems to have carried a few sharpers among her passengers from. Singap re. One, named Lo Yau, was charged at the Polico Court to-day with 2 p.m. Auction of Stock-in-Trade at stealing \$135 in silver from a fellow-passenger, who said that the prisoner came up to him and grabbed the money. Another was charged with stealing \$65 one night from a passenger, Lam Sing. Both were committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

A nouse coolie in the employ of Captain Goods per Electra undelivered after this Reynolds was charged at the Police Court to-day with stealing a \$25 gold piece, four 5/ pieces, ten florins, one cigarette holder, and two keys belonging to his master. The complainant said he resided in College Gardens. On the 20th inst. he missed the key of his escritoire. The key used to lie in a tray close to the escritoire. He had last seen it there about a week previously. On breaking open the box he found the articles montioned missing. The thief left behind a number of copper and small silver. coins. The box was opened in the presence! of his 'boy,' who told him that he suspected the house coolie. The case was remanded for further evidence.

> CHAN Asaw, fitter, was charged in the Police Court to-day with stealing brass and lead to the value of about \$34, the property of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.; and Pat Awan, store-keeper, was charged with being accessory. Mr Angus, Chief Engineer at the China Sugar Refinery, said he 83 found two brass bushes hidden in the charcoal ready, he suspected, for being taken away. These articles were always kept in the store. There had been four stolen during the last four months. He went to Inspector Swanston, who sent a detective in plain clothes to watch what was going ou. The detective said he saw the first defendant taking away the articles. The first defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment; and the second, the storekeeper, to six months' imprisonment.

THE Chinese are demonstrating to-day over the marriage of the Emperor. At any rate they are making free use of the permission to fire crackers, and a 'lion' procession is perambulating the streets. The majority availing themselves of an opportunity to make a noise. The death of Prince Tun. the Emperor's uncle, does not seem to have had any effect in postponing the marriage celebrations. The Prince died, it is said, about the 15th irist. Prince Tin was generally credited with belonging to the reactionary party, whose influence has lately been felt in the abandonment, at least for a time, of the Tung-chung-Tientsin railway. While the Empress Dowager held sway he was, it was said, set aside to a certain extent, and his influence was but slight-Prince Ch'un, the Seventh Prince, who is of the Progressist party, exercising the greatest power in the inner councils of state. Latterly, however, Prince Tun was coming forward to claim the preëminence signature genuine, and stated that the he was entitled to, and it was believed that when the new Emperor assumed the full control of affairs, his star would be again in the ascendant.

We take the following particulars with regard to the trade of Japan in 1888 from 1; Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, 15; Nestor, the Japan Mail. The statistics for 1888 Hector, 29; Glenfinlus, Feb. 1; Frigga, are very important as showing that Great Britain has recovered her position in the trade of Japan :- Compared with the Returns for 1887, we have the following

1888.

INCREASE.

Exports...52,409,223 65,705,510 13,296,287 Imports...51,699,769 65,455,234 13,296,287 With small exceptions the whole this trade was conducted at the five open ports of Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, and Hakodate. 'Che striking feature of the statestics is 27th instant, at daylight, and may be | the development they indicate in respect of Kobe. While Yokohama's trade increased by only 18} per cent., that of Kobe increased 48 per cent. In Nagasaki's case there is an increase of nearly 40 per cent., but as this was principally due to the expansion of the coal trade, which is entirely in Japanese hands, it falls under a different category. pected here on or about the 2nd The growth of business at Kobe is very remarkable. The southern port's share in the trade now stands towards Yokohama's share in the ratio of 42 to 72, approximately. Five years sgo the ratio was 16 to 41. It appears from the tables that the lion's share of the increase in the year under re-25th iust., and may be expected here view fell to Great Britain. In fact the increment of her trade amounted to nearly " half as much again as the aum of the increments of the other four principal customers of Japan. Reduced to per centages--an inconclusive method of comparison and a torpedo boat came into collision in -we find that Great Britain's trade increased 35 per cent.; China's, 11 per cent.; the United States of America's, 10% per considerably damaged, and had to be towed | cent.; France's 40 per cent.; and German many's 123 per cent., approximately. In (1) France's case a great part of this addition was due to sudden activity in the silk market at the close of the year, and the same incident affected the exports to: mails, &c., from San Francisco, to the 4th America, though in a very much smaller degree. When we remember that the British merchants at the open ports engage almost exclusively in the normal commerce of the country, as distinguished from official business and other operations expessed ferences suggested by this greater development of Japan's trade with the United

A CANKER called 'sersh' has become of late widely prevalent in west Java among sugar estates, where it attacks the roots of the cane. East Jaya has so far been exempt stricken districts. Now that the rains are fairly on, it remains to be seen whether the

footing in that part of the island

THE Batavia Nieuwsblad calls attention to | date of the ball, and had to be made over the fact that Mr Ross, the proprietor of the lagain rather hurriedly. Cocos islands, a dependency of the Straits Settlements, owns a spring there which possesses medical properties of high value in curing beri beri patients. This fact less long been known in the islands. hi Russ has decided upon giving the spring water a fair test. Ten thousand bottles of it have been forwarded by him to Batavia for experimenting with beri beri patients. The Niemosblad doubts very much the success of the experiment, unless it be conducted | that, in addition to those usually utilised under conditions similar to these prevailing in the Coons. There beri beri patients are taken by boat to the falet where the spring is. The taste of the water is none of the | St. Andrew's Halls were set aside for pleasantest, and nobody would drink it for pleasure. But there is no other water on the islet, and the patients must drink it, so that they soon get accustomed to the flavonr. Besides, the atmosphere and the soil of the islet are quite different from those to be found in ineanitary Batavia, and may form important factors in the

THE Pekingese tailors are, as a race, very clever, and under a little direction and oversight will copy the engraving of a fancy dress with remarkable accuracy and real understanding of requisite conditions of colour, form, fit &c., and they have been particularly successful with ladies' dresses. But it must be confused the task of supervision is not wholly agreeable. The Pekingese tailor, in spite of his many real excellences, is found by foreign ladies in particular to be a very trying personage. His food is of the strongest kind, compris- City Hall, and W. Bro. R. K. Leigh, considerable autiquity flav ured with the fine growth of garlic that flourishes here: and the consequence is that when the sartorial artist appears in the drawing room, the atmosphere at once becomes as full flavoured as that of an old established warehouse of Limburg cheese. The artist, moreover, to heighten the effect, is invariably a disciple of Sir Toby, and makes known the fact by emitting his tokens of frequency. The stronger foreign sex here. in such circumstances, can partially restore a balance with nips of brandy, but alas! who live in Cambalu -Chinese Times.

N.-C. Daily News writes :- This city at present is beset with refugees from all parts. Outside the east and west suburbs food is damp mat-huts erected for their use, management of the distribution is certainly commendable in point of system and order. The women secure their food in one place and the men in another. It is reckoned that upwards of 50,000 are fed each day, months at the shortest. Each person is allowed a large dish of millet, and the millet ao fir as we have seen is really a substantial meal. On visiting these quarters the official | in charge received us most kindly and showed us the methods adopted in the distribution, and for the prevention of confussion. He informed us that the money was from the Emperor and would amount to about 50,000 tacls. So far as we can hear, the suffering east of here is far more severe. The poor whom we saw here were poor to be sure, but not of a famishing appearance. The food moreover was of a better kind than is possible in other sections. We have understood that in one district where a foreigner was rendering relief, the local official automoned him and under his own control. The foreigner coolly replied that it did not concern himpeople on hearing of this, at once spoke their sentiments in something more than As still further illustrating the power of the populace, we learn that east of the city of Wei-haien some salt-inspectors and squeezers have so tormented the people and extorted their money by threats of smuggling, that a strong combination was raised against them by many villages, and that on a preconcerted plan the small officials were attacked and eighteen of them were burned to death. We also hear that the magistrate has been degraded, this being the best way to calm the enraged people.

GRAND MASONIC BALL IN HONG-KONG.

One of the largest and most successful social functions that have been seen in Hongkong for years took place in the City Hall last night, when the various Masonic bodies in the Colony gave a grand ball. The event, which was first fixed for Friday, 15th February, and afterwards postponed on account of the death of Admiral Chandler of the U.S. Navy, was looked forward to with great interest, and the preparations for it were of the most elaborate and lavish description. The whole of the organisations of the Order in Hongkong, when the proposal for such an assembly was mooted a month or two ago, gave a cordial assent, and united with true masonic heartiness in promoting it. As such a gathering without the | lined with Masons in the following order :presence of the D trict Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro. C. P. Chater, was out of the question, it was resolved in the first place to wait for his return from Eng- | 5 land, which was expected in the beginning of the year. The arrangements for the event being necessarily on a very extensive scale, and involving careful attention to the carrying out of all the ceremonial ap- through which His Excellency and the propriate to the occasion, the work of preparation was by no means light. A General Committee representative of all the Lodges at the Parade Ground announced the ap- per cent. On the other hand some severe in the Colony was appointed, and from the members of this body various sub-committees were delegated to take charge of different departments of the work-invitations, ceremonial, decorations, wine and supper, &c. The thorough and judicious manner in which the duties assigned to these sub-committees were carried out was abundantly shown in the success of last tinguished guests having passed through the by Messrs Wm. McKerrow and G. W. F. night's entertainment, a success which was | arch of steel were followed upstairs by the | Playfair. Your Directors have also to reall the more remarkable when one considers the difficulties which had to be overcome. To gather together about a thousand people | Lodge Officers and distinguished guests on | Kee Seng & Co., has also accepted a seat at and make them enjoy themselves, in a suite - of rooms where half that number constitute Knights Templar ascending the East ticke of Association, Mr McKerrow and Mr tutes a crush, is in itself a feat in the way of entertaining, and the Brethren are to be congratulated on having accomplished this in spite of the fact that many of the pre-

Invitations were issued to about eleven hundred people, and the very small proportion of those invited who did not present themselves at the City Hall shows the good reputation which such masonic reconnection with balls, the Library was opened as a card-room. St. George's and landing, the Band of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders occupying an extemporised orchestra in the central doorway connecting one hall with the other. The three large rooms adjoining were used, one as a retiring room, an- | Hon. C. P. CHATER, D.G.M., and Lady Des other as a refreshment buffet and the third as the ladies' cloak room. The verandahs were covered in and laid with matting and wore illuminated by Japanese lauterus; chairs and lounges were placed along the wall, sufficient room, however, being left for promenading.

The decorations, in general effectiveness

and tastefulness of design, excelled any-

hing of the kind that has been seen at the ing thoroughly well formented cabbage of whose active superintendence and exceljudgment this was chiefly due, deserves to be congratulated on the result of his labours. Over the main entrance of he Hall a large masonic device in gas jets illuminated the whole front of the build-The vestibale, which lends itself readily to effective decorative treatment. having had a hearty refection with much | was carpeted with crimson cloth, and the two rows of pillars were adorned with of this department gave their best attention By Balance transferred to wreaths of banyan leaves, while round that resource is denied to the fair ladies the foot of each pillar were grouped palms, ferns and croton plants, and THE Chi Nan Fu correspondent of the festoons of banyan leaves were carried across the vestibule from the top of one pillar to another. The grand staircase was being distributed each day to the people, carpeted in the same way and lined on each many of whom are crowded together in side will pot plants of various kinds. At the top of the first flight of steps, against the wall, was a beautiful bank of maidenhair force and flowering plants. The large and this is to last altogether for three aderned with a variety of masonic emblems, in the form of banners, shields etc., and in the centre was another device in small cas jets which brilliantly lit up the staircase and showed the decorations to the best advantage. Groups of palms, ferne, eyeas and feather grass were arranged at the bases of the pilas era of the side walls, and from the tops hung festoons of banyan leaves. The walls of the corridor were adorned with aymbols of the mystic craft, as were also those of the two rooms set apart for the dance; and here and there the portrait of some eminent member of the objected to such a distribution unless | fraternity could be seen occupying a prominent place. The membership lists of the self, and if the official objected he would office bearers (past and present) of the immediately enter another district. The various Lodges were also displayed on the walls. The place of honour was given to smooth talk, and the official soon deemed | the portrait of H. R. H. The Prince of it best to let the foreigner act as he saw fit. Wales. Grand Master of the Craft in England, which was hung at the end of St. George's Hall over the symbols of the | W. Bro. D. Gillies Rosicrucian Order, which formed the chief feature in the decoration of the Hall, and of which symbols the marble altar steps and various other things formed a subject of much wonderment to the uninitated. The richness and beauty of many of the emblems shown gave them of course a great advantage over the ordinary materials of ball-room decoration and lent an aspect of distinction to the place such as it does not wear but on occasions of this kind. One very noticeable and strikingly effective feature was the canopy, composed of strips of blue cloth embellished with silver stars, which adorned the ceiling of each of the two Halls and relieved their everyday bareness. Altogether the good taste which marked the designing and carrying out of the decorations generally was seen in the

> superfluous and nothing wanting. The Brethren who had to take part in the opening coremonial were in their places before nine o'clock, and formed themselves in the order prescribed for the reception of and left sides of the grand staircase were 1. MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

St. JOHN'S LODGE. Blue Lodges.

Mark Lodge, Rose Croix & other Masons. The Knights Templar ranged themselves main entrance to the foot of the stairway. | Fund. to form with their swords an arch of steel other distinguished guests were to pass. At a quarter past nine, a bugler stationed prouch of the Governor's party, and mediately afterwards His Excellency was received at the door of the Hall by the District Grand Master, Hon C. P. Chater, who then, giving his arm to Lady Des Venx, conducted the guests upstairs They were preceded by the District Grand Sword Knights Templar, after whom the other gret the decease of Mr Wee Boon Teck : cessively in comples. The District Grand Hooper. Mr Loh Lum, of Messre Loh reaching the top of the first flight of steps | the Hoard. In accordance with the provitu ned up the West branch of the stairway, | sions of Clause 103, of the Company's Arbranch of the stairway and marching to St Playfair retire from the Board, but offer George's Hall, in the middle of which they themselves for re-election. again formed an arch of steel, after passing Auditors. - In accordance with Article through which the District Grand Master 141, Messre J. Lyall and Alex. Gentle redeclared the Ball open. In the opening tire, but offer themselves for re-election. dance, the District Grand Master led off parations they had made were upset at the | with Lady Des Voux, H. E. the Governor jest moment, owing to the alteration of the I denoing with Lady Salmon.

The dresses of the ladies, the variety of masonic costumes and jewellery displayed, the picturesque dress of the officers of the Highland Regiment, and the naval and To paid up Capital on 20,000 other uniforms, made up quite a brilliant ensemble, and the scene in the ball rooms was exceedingly pretty. The white robes To Unclaimed Dividends . . of the Knights Templar were conspicuous in their picturesque simplicity and formed unions enjoy. The rooms, as a matter of a contrast with the rich sashes, aprons and course, were crowded, notwithstanding Soveral of the brethren entitled to wear more than one masonic costume appeared in different degrees of splendour during the evening, which proved somewhat puzzling to their non-masonic friends. In spite of the crowded state of the rooms dancing was carried on with unabated spirit By Cash on Current Account, and gaiety.

after midnight. The District Grand Master's table was on the stage, and the guests invited to it entered in the following

H. E. THE GOVERNOR and Lady SALMOV. Admiral SIR NOWELL SALM IN and Mrs. CRASTER. Col. CRASTER and Mrs. WODEHOUSE.

Commodore Chuitch and Mrs. DEANE. Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE and Mrs. BELL-Hop. A. J. LEACH and Mrs LAYTON. Hon, P. SYRIB and Mrs MORTIMER.

Col. WITHERS (U.S. Consul) and Mrs Lewer. Mr S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M. and Mrs. Storer. At supper, the District Grand Master proposed the toasts usual on such occasions. The Queen and Craft, and 'The Right To Balance from Working ac-Worshipful Grand Master, H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family,' both of which were cordially honoured. The District Grand Tyler (Bro J. R. Grimble) then gave the toast of 'Poor and distressed Masons,'

which was also duly pledged. Dancing was then resumed and kept up a few hours with undiminished zest. The By 2nd Dividend 5 per cent. supper and refreshment arrangements were as perfect as everything else and gave entire | By Written off Furniture acsatisfaction. The sub-committee in charge to the selection of the wines, and the supper was a chef d'auvre by Dorabies.

The following was the dance programme: PROGRAMME.

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2	Valse	Katrina.
3. –	Polka Allania	Sea Breezes.
4	-Lancers,	, The Old Guard.
B	-Valse,	La Gitana.
6. ~	-Highland Schottische.	
7	-Po]ka	Les Grenosilles.
8	-Valse	Rid me Good Bye.
ğ	-Lancers	Wikado.
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18	Valse	Pouce Paroles.
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BAND, PROGRAMME, AND FLOOR, W. Bro. F. A. Hazeland Bro. A. P. Stokes 👉 🧓 Captain Hearn W. Bro. A. D. Death W. Bro. L. Mallory ,, Jas. Christic

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the second annual report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting, to be held in the Company's Office, Singapore, fact that there appeared to be nothing on Friday, the 1st March, 1889 :-To the Shareholders of the Straits Fire

> Insurance Company, Limited. Gentlemen,—Your Directors beg place before you the annexed Statement Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

The nett Premia earned, after deducting His Excellency the Governor. The right | Re-insurances and Returns, amounts to **\$13**1,863.59. The Interest on investments

\$31,370.20 1887.—The final result of this year has not been so favourable as was hoped at the date of the last report : after providing for a second dividend of 5 per cent., as prescribed under Clause No. 125 of the Arti-

cles of Association, making 10 per cent. for the whole year, there remained a balance of in two lines along the vestibule from the \$13.(0), which has been placed to Reserve 1888.—Considerable progress has been

made in the extension of the Company's business during the year : the gross premium taken, amounts to \$148,666.48 pulation of the Kuantan district in this may be broken, it cannot be changed. (£22.764.11.1), as against \$91.685.42(£14.039.6.7) in 1887, or an increase of 62 osses have been incurred, principally China and Australia Although the Company has now a small amount at Reserve. your Directors do not recommend a larger interim Dividend on 1888 account, than 9 per cent., absorbing \$12,000, and carrying forward \$54,215,25 for liabilities on unexpired policies. Directors. - During the past year, Messrs

Bearer and members of the District Grand C. W. Conington and M. Behr retired Lidge not in the arch of steel. The dis- from the Board, and their places were filled masons lining the stairway proceeded suc. this gentleman was succeeded by Mr W. E. lope.

> TH. Soust (Chairman), | Directors. T. S. THOMSON, Singapore, 14th February, 1889.

DALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1888 shares a 820 per share. To Reserve Fund 13,000,00 To Sundry Creditors . . . To Second Dividend of 5 per cent. for 1887. To Balance of Working Account 1888. Supper was served in the Theatre shortly | By Fixed Deposits in Banks, Singapore . . . By Fixed Deposit in Banks, Melbourne . By Investments on Mortgage, By Shares in China Insurance By Branch and Agency Bal-By Sundry Debtors for Interest, &c., to 31st Decem-By Furniture at Head Office and Branches . . . PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1887. counts 1886/7 By Losses and Claims . . By 1st Dividend 5 per cent. paid 11th February, 1888. payable 1st March, 1889 count for Depreciation .

> WORKING ACCOUNT, 1888. To Premia from 1st January to 31st Decem-\$ 148,666.48 ber, 1888 Less Re insurances and Re-16,802.89 31,370.20To Interest on Investments To Transfer fees \$ 163,360.79 By Head Office Charges 12,722.16 By Branch and Agency Charges By Agency Commissions 15,680.57 By Directors and Committees' 2,425.00

Reserve Fund

By Auditors' Fees By Exchange Account By Losses and Claims 66,215.25 By Balance \$ 163,360.69 CRAWFORD D. KERR,

Having compared the above Statements with the Books, Vouchers, and Securities of the Company, we hereby certify them to be correct. JAS. LYALL, ALEX. GENTLE, Singapore, 14th February, 1889.

THE MINING BOOM. shares :-

Mr Fraser says :- 'I cannot too strongly | conviction is accompanied by a most imimpress upon you the necessity, as soon as | plicit faith in the divine wisdom of those you see your way to do so, of providing who planned and built so wisely and a additional machinery for the treatment of | well. To suggest improvements would be the vast quantities of ore which Captain the rankest heresy. Hence it has come Teague's report must convince you lies | about, that the unquestioned superiority of ready for reduction. In this you should I the ancients rests upon the firm basis of the bear in mind that a very slight addition inferiority of those who come after them. indeed would be necessary to our staff to attend to another 200 heads of stamps."

some time, and I have come to a very decid- Romans the ideas of manners and of morals ed conclusion that the best thing the Cor- | are interchangeable, for they have the same poration can do is to sublense them. My root and are in their essence identical. To reasons I shall state. They are (1) that we them an invasion of their customs is an have got as much as ever we can do to direct invasion of the regions which are most and superintend the work at Upper Kuan- sacred. It is not necessary for this effect tan ; 12) that the Chinese can work the al- | that the customs should be apprehended in luvial deposits in a way which Europeans | their ultimate relations, or indeed, strictly can never do, owing to the cheapness of speaking, apprehended at all. They are their supervising staff. I should strongly resolutely defended by an instinct similar advise the thorough prospecting of Blat and | to that which leads a she-bear to defend her Gambang, and the cutting up of the stau- cubs. This instinct is not a Chinese instluct niferous tracts into setts of (say) 1:0 acres | merely, but it belongs to human nature. It each. I believe there would be no trouble in has been profoundly remarked that millions obtaining people who would work them on of men are ready to die for a faith which their own account, and who would pay us a | they do not comprehend, and by the tenets royalty on the tin produced, in addition to of which they do not regulate their lives. the royalty payable to the Sultan. With the | Chinese customs, like the Chinese lanformal extension of British protection over | guage, have become established in some Pahang, and the popularity of the present | way to us unknown. Customs, like human Resident, the Chinese towkays, who mine speech, once established, resist change. so extensively in Perak and Selangore, But the conditions under which Chinese have recently been making enquiries for customs and language crystallised into mining lands, and it is very probable that shape are in no two places exactly the we shall receive offers very similar to that same. Hence we have those perplexi g which has been already forwarded to the variations of usage indicated in the comboard from Mr Lim Ah Sam. Wherever mon proverb already quoted in another

the intended operations of such pioneers connection, that customs differ every ten would not clash with the interests of the miles. Hence, too, we have the bewilder-Corporation, I should advise the board to ing dialects. When once the custom or grant to suitable applicants such blocks as | the dialect has become fixed, it renembles they can reasonably work, because the po- | plaster-of-Paris which has set, and while it way would not only increase our revenue, This, at least, is the theory, but like other but would also cheapen our labour by fa- | theories it must be made sufficiently elastic miliarising the district among those portions to suit the facts, which are that no mere of China whence our supplies of coolies are | custom is necessarily immortal, and given AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy | perience of the present dynasty in introducfor nervous debility, physical exhaustion, ing an entirely new style of tonsure among and premature decay. The discovery was their Chinese subjects. It was inevitable made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it | that such a conspicuous and tangible mark saved him from a miserable existence and of subjection should have been bitterly re-

receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve- sistent adherence to the requirement, com-If the sufferers from Consumption, Seco. and a test of loyalty. The result is what fuls and tieneral Debility will try Scutt's | we all see. The Chinese people are now Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with more proud of their queues than of any Hypophosphites, they will find immediate other characteristic of their dress, and the relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical | rancorous hostility to the edict of the Profession in the various countries of the Manchus survives only in the turbans of the world universally declare it a remedy of the natives of the provinces of Canton and greatest value, and as it is very palatable it Fukien, coverings once adopted to hide the can be readily taken by the most sens tive | national disgrace. stomach, and will never fail to give relief and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist | into China, was accomplished only at the can supply it.—Watson & Co. (Limited), expense of a warfare of the most deteragents in Hongkong and China. -- Advt.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS CONSERVATISM. It is true of the Chinese, to a greater de-

gree than of any other nation in history, that their Gold Age is in the past, The sugos of antiquity themselves spoke with the deepest reverence for more uncient 'ancients.' Confucius declared that he was not an originator, but a transmitter. It was his mission to gather up what had once been known, but long neglected, or misunderstood. It was his painstaking fidelity in accomplishing this task, as well as the less differs widely, but rothing can be more district. high ability which he brought to it, that gave | the Master his extraordinary hold upon religious are performed by millions, who the people of his race. It is his relation are as destitute of anything which ought to of two guns, 60 men of the Hampshire to the past, as much as the quality of what | be called faith, as they are of an acquaint. Regiment and 150 of the 17th Bengal Inhe taught, that constitutes the claim of ance with Egyptian hieroglyphics. To any fantry, encountered the decoits on the 7th. Confucius to the front rank of Holy men. inquiry as to the reason for any particular in the place where Mr Segrave encountered It is the Confucian theory of morals, that a good ruler will make a good people. The prince is the dish, the first that the whole business of communicapeople are the water; if the dish is round, the water is round, if the dish is source. 278,906.14 the water will be square also. Upon this theory, it is not strange that all the virtues are believed to have flourished in the days when model rulers existed. The most ignorant coolie will upon occasion remind us that in the days of 'Yuo and Shun,' there was no necessity for closing the doors at night, for there were no thieves, and to be always and everywhere true, it is that if an article was lost on the highway, it was the duty of the first comer to stand guard over it, until the next one hap. Mongolia, according to Mr Gilmour, for India's London correspondent wires: The pened along, who took his turn, until every one who can afford it, to use snuff, Times' Calcutta correspondent telegraphs the owner arrived, who always found and to offer it to his friends. Everyone is that the corrupt magistrate scandal in Bomhis property perfectly intact. It is a com- provided with a little snuff- ox, which he bay has reached such a pitch, that possibly mon saying, that the present is inferior produces whenever he encounters a friend. Is Special Commission will be necessary to to the past in the items of benevolence Ii the person with the snuff-box happens to restore public confidence in the administraand justice; but that in violations of con- be out of snuff, that does not prevent the tion of Justice. He condemus the Goscience, the past cannot compete with the passing of the snuff-box. of which each vernor. The St. James's Gazette has a present. This tendency to depreciate the guest takes a deliberate, though imaginary startling leader which contains a sweeping present time is by no man confined to pinch, and returns it to its owner. To slander of the entire lower native magis-China, or to the Chinese, but is found seem to notice that the box is empty, tracy, which it says is corrupt. These corwith impartiality all over the earth, yet | would not be 'good form,' but' by compli- | rupt Bombay magistrates, says the Gazette, 26,457.56 in the Colestial Empire it seems to have ance with the proper usages, the 'face' of are only fair types of educated natives who attained a sincerity of conviction not else. | the host is saved, and all is according to | meet together in Congress, and their conwhere equalled. All that is best in the ancient days, is believed to have survived in the literature to which the present day is the heir, and it is for this reason that this 99.81 literature is regarded with such unmixed idolatry. The orthodox Chinese view of the Chinese classics appears to be much the same as the orthodox Christian view in regard to the Hebrew Scriptures; they are supposed to contain all that is highest and hest of the wisdom of the past, and to contain all that is equally adapted to the present time, and to the days of old. That anything is needed to supplement the Chinese classics is no more believed by a good Confucianist, than it is believed by a empty bottles of form, as if they were filled good Christian that supplementary additions with all the odours of Araby the blest. to the Bible are desirable or are to be expected. Both Christians and Confucianists a patient in a foreign hospital, came foragree in the general proposition, that when | ward at a time when all the foreigners were

ry to make it any better. The literature of antiquity is that which has moulded the Chinese nation, and has brought about a system of government, paid no attention whatever, but merely which, whatever other qualities, had been proved to postess that of persistence. Since self preservation is the first law of nations as of individuals, it is not singular that form of rule which an experience of unmatched duration has shown to be so well adapted to its end, should have come to be dants, he should be able to speak, but not regarded with a reverence akin to that left | before. Hearing this, the foreigners left for the classics. It would be a curious discovery if some learned student of Chinese | they had not gone twenty steps, before the history should succeed in ascertaining and patient was heard shouting after them, it explaining the processes by which the Chi- an imploring tone, Don't go, don't go, nese government came to be what it is. If ever those processes should be discovered, we think it certain that it will then be C. Daily ews. clearly seen why there have been in China so few of those interior revolutions to which all other peoples have been subject. There is a story of a man who built a stone wall six feet wide and only four feet high, and on being asked his reasons for so singular a proceeding, he replied that it was his purpose that when the wall blew over, it should be higher than it was before! The Chinese government is by no The Straits Times says :- The following | means incapable of being blown over, but is an extract from the latest of Mr Fraser's it is a cube, and when it capsizes, it simply

reports from Pahang. Our information is | falls upon some other face, and to external that the prospects held out in the following appearance, as well as to interior substance, paragraph are largely responsible for the is the same that it has always been. Resudden and great rise in price of the peated experience of this process has taught the Chinese that this result is as certain. On the subject of additional machinery, as that a cat will fall upon its feet, and the

With these considerations clearly in mind it is not difficult to perceive the rationale of Mr Fraser then continues :- 'I now take | what seems at first the blind and obstinate up the subject of alluvial deposits of tin. I adherence of the Chinese to the ways of the have seriously considered this subject for | past. To the Chinese, as to the ancient

cortain conditions, a change can be effected, No better illustration of this truth could be given than one drawn from the exan early grave. We learn that the Roy. sisted, even to the death, by great numbers Joseph Holmes. Bloomsbury Mansions, of the Chinese. But the Manchus showed Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will how well they were fitted for the high task send the prescription, free of charge, on which they had undertaken, by their perpliance with which was made at once a sign

> The introduction of the Buddhist religion mined character, but once thoroughly rooted,

it appears as much like a native as Taoism and not less difficult to supplant.

who conform to the custom, not one is at certain than that all the rites of the 'three act of religious routine, nothing is more them on the 4th. common than to receive two answers : the tion with the gods has been handed down strong one. from the uncients, and must therefore be on the firmest possible basis; the second, that fell under consideration, in China the and 10 wounded. machinery moves the cogs, and not the cogs the machinery. While this continues also true that the merest shell of conformity is all that is demanded. It is a custom in nese. The life may have long de arted, but there remains the coral reef, the avenues to which in order to avoid shipwreck must be diligently respected.

When the subject of Politeness was under consideration, attention was called to the determination of a Chinese to do what h considers to be the 'proper' thing, at the proper' time, and in the proper' way, regardless of other circumstances, and with a sole view to making it clear beyond question that he knows what that thing is. It is this spirit which results in cherishing the Thus a man who had been for many weeks a thing is as good as it can be, it is idle to assembled, and began to make an elaborate salaam before one of them. His salutation was returned, with the inquiry, 'Are you going, then ?' To this question the patient turned and performed his obeisance to another foreigner, and then to a third. When the inquiry had been twice repeated, he at last threw in what the dramatists call an 'aside,' to the effect that after he had completed his bows to all the hospital attenhim, and went about their business, but want to speak to you '! This was a typica example of ceremonial conservatism. -N.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE AMEER THREATENS RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, 9th February. - The Vie domosti, in its issue of to-day, asserts that the Ameer of Afghanistan has collected force of twenty thousand men on the Russo-Afghan frontier for the pursuit of Ishak Khan, late Governor of Afghar Turkestan. The paper further says that the Ameer Abdool Rahman has invited the Emir of Bokhara to co-operate with him against Russia, and that the Russian Government has notified this fact to Eng land and pointed out the necessity which exists for preventing this warlike action on the part of the Ameer Abdul Rahman, as the same would involve Russian reprisals

against Afghanistan. A POLITICAL EIROR. Paris. 9th February.—In consequence of an order of the day which has been issued by a Colonel of a French regiment condemning the action of Count. Munster the German Ambassador here, for refusing to grant a passport to one of the officers of the regiment who was desirous of proceeding to Strasbourg to visit his dying mother, M De Freycinet (Minister of War) ha issued a circular in which he remind Commanders of regiments that an allusions to politics by them are strictly forbidden, and will be severely punished i

North German Gazette, in commenting on the action of Count Munster, says that in refusing the passport in question he has simply conformed to the orders of his Go. vernment never to admit a French officer on active service to visit Alsaca-Lorraine. TRIAL OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN. London. 10th February. - The trial of the Right Royd. Doctor King, Bahop of Lincoln, for ritualistic practices, which was

Berlin, 9th February.—The semi-official

initiated by the Church of England Association, commences on Tuesday next at Lambeth Palace. RENEWAL OF DEBENTURES. The India Office offers to holders the renewal of two million of debentures due in

OCCUPTION OF SIYIN.

August at thies quarters per cent.

Mandalay, 8th February.—Siyin (the Chin capital) was taken on the 4th No instant. One private of the Nor-| Sh folk regiment and two Ghurkas were A wounded. The enemy partly burnt Siyin He and then escaped over the hills. They H suffered no loss as far as can be ascertained. | Bo PARACHUTE DESCRIPT.

Bembay, 10th February.-The aeronaut Spencer made a successful parachute descent from an altitude of 5,025 feet yesterday at Government House, Parel, in the presence of many thousands of spectators. Si Historyes for Calcutta this week. REVERE FIGHTING IN BURMAH.

Bhamo, 9th February .- The column under Captain Smith, R.A., encountered 900 dacoits at Manhin, strongly atookaded. The stockade was cleared by shells. The column is still pursuing the decoits. The Sladen lands 12th B. I. at Sawadee, and brings olonel Little and the 6th Madras Infantry to Bhamo. It is reported that Chinamen from Bhame are joining the dacoits.

List of casualties: - Lieut. Stoddart, of 17th B. I., and 2 sepoys killed, and 10 sepova wounded. 2 Privates Hampshire Regiment killed. The decoits were driven to Sig. Captain

Smith awaits reinforcements by the Sladen,

due to-day: Bhamo, 8th February. - The particulars of the encounter Mr Segrave, D. S. P. Bhamo, and 50 Mounted police had with dacoits on the 4th, when he was forced to retire on Bhamo, are as follows :- He came across a baud of 500 men stocksded in a strong position on the Sinkan Choung, and w dew (wet) not only was he unable to dislodge them

but was nearly surrounded himself. He was only able to make good his retreat The genesis of Chinese customs being after losing one man killed and ten wounde what it is, it is easy to perceive that it is ed, besides having ten ponies killed and the underlying assumption that whatever losing all his baggage animals. Shan loss is, is right. Thus a long-established usage make wn, but believed to be about 30 is a tyranny. Of the countless individuals | illed On the 6th, 200 troops were sent in search of dacoits. Mr Segrave's retirement all concerned with the origin or the reason | has had a disquieting effect, and there are of the acts. His business is to conform, rumours current of an intended attack on and he conforms. The degree of religious | Bhamo from several quarters, as there are faith in different parts of the empire doubt- other large gatherings reported in the

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After half an hour's hard fighting, the troops took the position, which was a very

The Hampshires did excellently. Our casualties were Privates Thomas Hill and 'everybody' does so, and therefore the per- | William Caterpool killed, eight wounded of son in question must conform. As already the Hampshire Regiment; and of the 17th pointed out, when the subject of Solidarity | B. L Lieut. Stoddard and two men killed

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CORRUPT NATIVE MAGISTRACY SCANDAL, Bumbay, 8th February.—The Times of well-settled precedent. In many important ception of public morality is of exactly the particulars it is not otherwise with the Chi same stamp. The paper adds, we assert that the fact is so.

> MAGAZINE EDITOH-Did you pay the artist who illustrated that great poem 'Christmas Chimes 'on our first page ! Secretary-Yes, sir. Sent him a check for \$250. 'Good. How much did you pay the engraver?' 'I sent him \$75.' Yes. Is there any money left?' 'About 17 cents.' 'Very well. Send it to the man who wrote the noom.'-Phila-

urotations. Honoroso, February 26. OPIUM-New Patna, cash... 5574 New Henares, cash, 535/5371 cash, ---New Maiwa, cash,.. 600 Allowance, Taels... 48 Old Ma. wa, cash,... 620/630 Allowance, Taels ... 56 Persian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Taels... 8/40 Persuan, Paper tied 500

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, Far East generally. Recently a now de-Steamship AVA, Commandant Bonnerov, gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK | with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known and OARGO, will leave this Port for the writers. It was thought that by extending

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